

BELLEW SHINES IN LITTLE PLAY

As Jacques Bernes in "The Sacrament of Judas" He Gives One of the Most Finished Performances of His Career.

HIS FALL SAVES THE PIECE.

It is the Most Artistic Tumble Down a Flight of Stairs Ever Seen on a Stage in New York—Mr. Belllew Gave Finished Performance.

With a little heralding of the "Parafal" kind, Kyrie Belllew might have produced "The Sacrament of Judas" at the Princess Theatre last night amidst a storm of protest, instead of before an entirely amiable and appreciative audience, for this little forty-five minute play, which created somewhat of a sensation when Forbes Robertson and Mrs. Patrick Campbell first produced it in London some years ago, travels very close to the line which the cautious have drawn between legitimate drama and burlesque.

Subject of the Play. "The Sacrament of Judas" deals with an unforgotten priest, a young aristocrat, a peasant tenant of the latter, a leader of the revolution and the peasant's pretty granddaughter. St. Michael-en-Greve, Brittany, the scene of the action, is outside of the zone of disturbance, but there are sufficient rumblings to cause the Count Kervenn to seek refuge in the house of his tenant, Jean Guillou. There he meets pretty Jekke Guillou, and accomplishes her ruin.

Jacques Bernes, a monk, who has discarded his holy robes and taken up school teaching, comes with Guillou, and, of course, falls in love with Jekke. He doesn't know much about the Count's affair with Jekke, but is beginning to have his suspicions, when, in the Count's study, he comes upon the Count's infatuation with Jekke, and on a hunt for aristocrats, arrives in search of the Count, who takes refuge behind the fireplace.

To prove his own innocence of noble birth, Bernes confesses his real identity to Chapin. Kervenn hears him, and when he recognized in him later a rival, reveals his identity to Jekke. Bernes declares he will marry the Count's daughter, and gets rid of the Count on his promise to deliver the Count to the revolutionist for execution.

Kervenn, overwhelmed by his guilt and with a dawning love for the girl he has ruined, is ready to die, but is haunted by the old fear of passing away without the last rites of the Church. In his despair he suddenly remembers the name of the noble girl, and in the name of Holy Church that he hear his confession and absolve him.

Of course, falls in love with Jekke. After a soul-stirring scene he hears Kervenn's confession, even on his knees. It is the confession of the ruin of the girl, the priest loves, and Bernes clutches his arms around the Count's neck, and in his name of Holy Church that he hear his confession and absolve him.

Chapin enters to claim his victim. Bernes rushes to his room and a moment later, a young man of priestly bearing, Chapin demands his aristocrat. Bernes admits that he has seduced her, and Chapin, in a fit of rage, strikes him with a stick, and Bernes falls to the bottom of the stairs, then plunges to the bottom of the stairs.

Mr. Belllew as the priest, carried the entire performance on his shoulders, although Mr. Frank McCormack, as Chapin, contributed his share of the play, and some very fine acting to the play. Miss Clara Blandick as Jekke had very little to do, but did it little well. Mr. Frank A. Connor as the Count was a manly figure, and Mr. Frank Roberts as Guillou gave a finished performance.

INHALED GAS TO END LIFE.

Frank von Bergen, thirty-two years old, in the prison ward at Bellevue Hospital, in a suicidal condition, having attempted suicide to-day by inhaling illuminating gas.

Von Bergen lived a furnished room three days ago at the house of Mrs. Mary Frightnight, at No. 180 Avenue B. There was an odor of gas about the house to-day. It was traced to Von Bergen's room. He was found lying on the bed, unconscious. In his mouth was an end of a gas tube. The other end being attached to the gas jet, which was turned on.

He was removed to Bellevue.

BOY SLAYER IS INSANE.

Killed Five Members of His Family and Will Be Sent to Asylum.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 16.—Charles Cawley, the eighteen-year-old boy who is charged with the murder of five members of his family at the Cawley home, Monaca, Pa., Oct. 10, 1902, was placed on trial to-day. The youth entered a plea of not guilty.

Expert alienists report the boy insane, and his trial will be largely a formality preliminary to his being sent to an insane asylum.

The Bellinor for January.

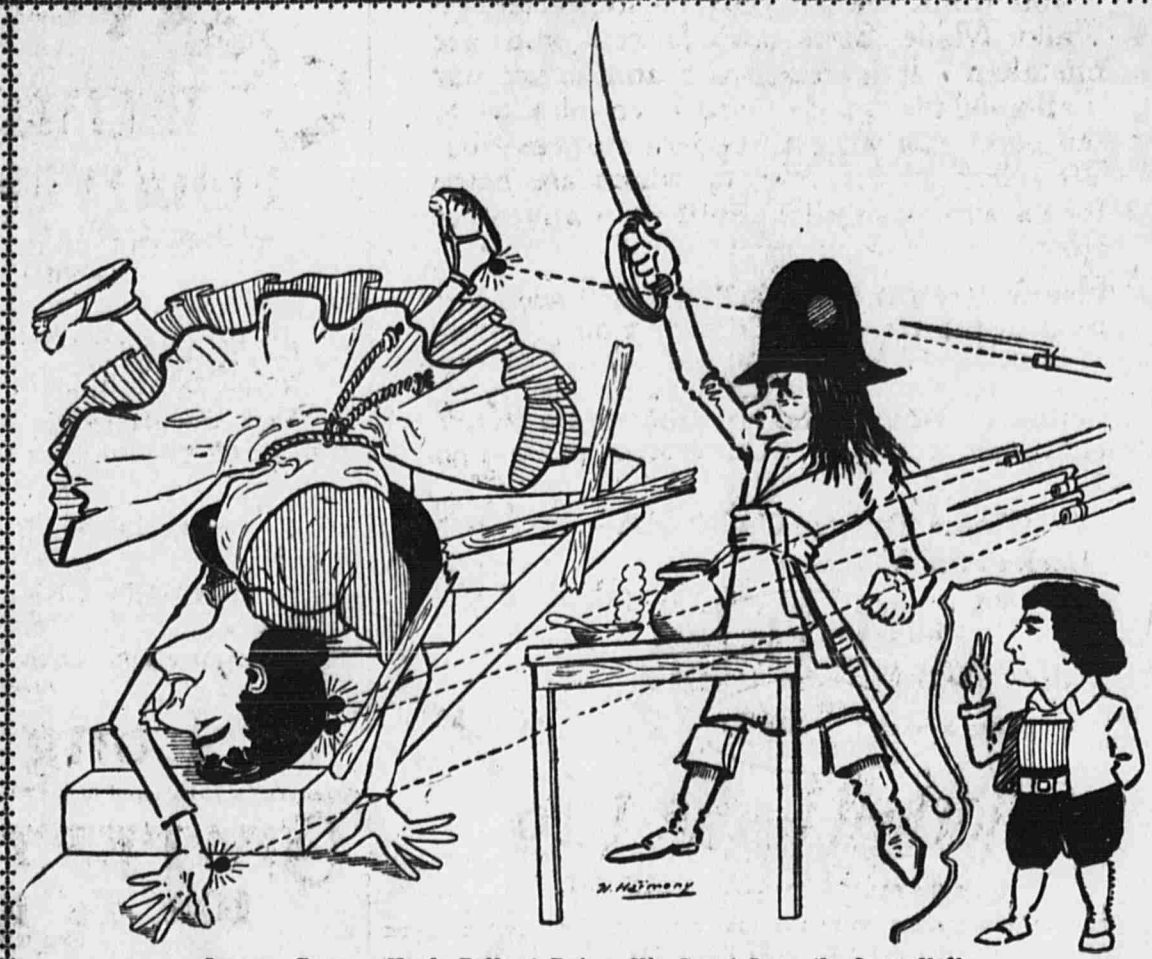
The January Bellinor contains literary and art features of exceptional value and reliable fashion information, including a letter from Mrs. O'Brien, the foremost modiste in America. The pictorial presentation of the season's styles is very good. A number of pages are given to a description of "Parafal," Wagner's great music drama, and an interpretation of the theme by W. J. Henderson, with personal reminiscences of the first performance of the opera at Bayreuth, by Gustav Kobbé. The illustrations are from the only photographs ever made of the opera, and are now published for the first time. Mr. Kobbé also contributes an interesting paper describing the life of Mme. Schumann-Berke at Weimar. Her home near Dresden, Germany, there are stories by Jack London, whose book "The Call of the Wild" is one of the most popular of the year, and Kobbé's book, and the fourth installment of "The Call of the Wild."

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MISS LIPMAN SUES WEBER AND FIELDS

Wife of Louis Mann Wants \$60,750 for Alleged Violation of Contract Under Which She Was to Star.

Clara Lipman has brought suit against Weber & Fields for \$60,750, alleging violation of a contract entered into by her and the music hall proprietors on Feb. 13 of the current year. The actress says she has suffered to that extent, because Weber & Fields did not organize a company and star her as they agreed. Emmanuel Friend represents the comedians and Howe & Hummel are looking after the interests of the actress. Speaking for Weber & Fields, Mr. Friend said to an Evening World reporter to-day:

"Weber & Fields have complied in every respect with the terms of the contract. It has been impossible to get bookings for a company and they do not owe Miss Lipman anything. More than that, they deny that she is a star."

When the proper time comes my clients will form and organize a company and place Miss Lipman at its head. As the wife of Louis Mann she will become a star, but as to that \$60,000 and more indebtedness, there is no truth in it in fact or in law."

But Miss Lipman thinks otherwise and takes umbrage at the contention of the comedian company owners that she has not shown as a stage luminary of any magnitude. As the wife of Louis Mann she claims to have shared honors with that versatile actor.

DEATH MADE LAWYER HEIR

Mary Ann Wilson's Will Contested on Behalf of Relatives.

Can a lawyer be the sole beneficiary under a will, to the exclusion of sisters and brothers, is the question to be decided by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court as a result of the appeal urged yesterday before that tribunal for a new trial in the matter of the will of Mary Ann Wilson, who bequeathed all her property, worth \$30,000, to her husband for life, and after his death the remainder to Rollin M. Morgan, an attorney.

As the husband died before she did, Morgan became the sole legatee. The sisters and brothers retained Alfred and Charles Steckler, who contested the will.

Surrogate Fitzgerald, after hearing all the evidence, admitted the will to probate, and from that decision the family appealed. Charles Steckler, on behalf of the sisters and brothers, contended that the woman was utterly incompetent to make a will. The Court after argument reserved its decision.

DOCTORS ILL AT BUTLER.

BUTLER, Pa., Dec. 16.—One death and five new cases of typhoid fever were reported to-day. Six physicians have been stricken with the disease and are critically ill.

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CHANGED HER MIND \$166.75 WORTH

That's the Assessment for Court Fees Levied Upon Adele Ritchie in Suit Against Her for a Jewelry Bill.

It cost Adele Ritchie exactly \$166.75 for the exercise of a woman's prerogative to change her mind a few times in the matter of her jewelry bill at Theodore B. Starr's Madison Square establishment, as recorded to-day on the judgment roll of the City Court.

Miss Ritchie had traded a long time with Starr. She had paid \$100 on account, and owed a balance of \$83.35. Mr. Starr said:

"I'll never pay it! Never!" exclaimed the actress.

She was summoned to court. "I'll pay the nasty bill before I'll go to a stony old court," said she.

Her lawyer got the case adjourned again and again on the strength of this proposition, and finally when Phil Carpenter's patience gave out and he announced that if the bill were not paid by the next adjournment he should move for a judgment Miss Ritchie's lawyer reported to her that she must either pay, or cut bait; that is, pay the bill or go to court.

"All right; I'll pay," said she, but when her lawyer, Mr. Greenberg, told her that every adjournment had been at her expense and the costs now amounted to more than the original bill she changed her mind again and said: "I'll fight."

The case was tried before Justice Seabury May 12. The jury brought in a verdict in favor of Starr, but for only \$83.35, which would have made him liable for all the costs of the litigation. Justice Seabury set the verdict aside on the ground that it was contrary to the evidence. Miss Ritchie appealed. The Appellate Term decided against her, sustaining Justice Seabury's decision and ordering a new trial, with \$10 costs.

To-day Philip Carpenter reported that the actress had made up her mind that she did not want a new trial, and before she had time to change it again her lawyer settled the whole matter by paying the amount of the bill and all the costs, \$200-\$83.35 bill and \$166.75 costs.

THREE DESERTERS CAUGHT.

Taken Back to Fort Schuyler by Sergt. Hapke.

Charged with desertion, Henry Jackson, Thomas W. Ballantine and Cornelius McCarthy, members of the Eighteenth Co., Coast Artillery, stationed at Fort Schuyler, were prisoners to-day before Magistrate Crane in the Morrisania Court.

According to the police and First Sergt. Hapke, of the artillery, the men broke camp on Monday night, taking with them blankets, rubber coats and tin plates to keep them for the winter. The three men were caught last night at Westchester avenue and the Bronx River.

The men were turned over to Sergt. Hapke, to be taken back to Fort Schuyler.

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MORMONS SEEKING FOR SCHOOL GIRLS

Mrs. Westervelt Declares Missionaries Are Using Their Utmost Endeavors to Gain Converts Among Harlem Scholars

Just what there is about Harlem to induce the Mormon Church to send missionaries among its fair daughters is difficult to understand. Harlem must be considered a fertile field. This is not a joke. It is a fact. Mrs. Westervelt, a moving spirit in the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, says it is so.

"The influence is more insidious than that of the saloon," says Mrs. Westervelt. "It comes in the guise of religion, and is therefore more deadly and dangerous. Recently some of the girls of the Wadleigh High School have been approached by Mormon missionaries who have tried to convert some of the beauties of their religion."

All this and more, too, Mrs. Westervelt said in the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church in One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street last night, where a meeting was being held to protest against the sending of Senator-elect Smoot to Utah.

So the Harlem girls had better have a care. If a nice old gentleman with long, flowing, white whiskers approaches and invites you to be queen of his harem in far-away Utah just flee.

Dr. Sarah Elliott, a woman physician who lived for many years in a small town in Utah, was also at the meeting. She said that the women of Utah were not dissolute, but simply abnormal.

"Their abnormality lies in the fact that they do not feel the degradation of their lives, but glory in it. They are true to their husbands. They think that they live on a much higher plane than the ordinary woman who has one husband all to herself."

Dr. Elliott said further that it was not necessary for the many wives of a Mormon to bear his name.

Mrs. Westervelt did not give any particulars concerning the methods used by the Mormon missionaries, nor of the inducements they held out, but it is enough to know that they are at work, and that Harlem may in time become an annex of Utah.

Perhaps in time the guards on the "L" roads will be heard to call "One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street. All out for Mormondom!" Seeing that it is not necessary for the Mormon wives to assume the names of their husbands, will not Harlem girls be viewed with suspicion by the young men of that section? The situation is alarming. The question of the moment in Harlem will not be "How old is Ann?" but "Are you a Mormon?"

At the church meeting, by the way, all signed petitions against the sending of Mr. Smoot. All present were also asked to write a letter to Senator Depew, because, as one woman put it, he "always gives a woman a hearing."

OLD ACTOR IN A FLIGHT.

ALAMEDA, Cal., Dec. 15.—Suffering from rheumatism and practically destitute, William Lansing, who was once a popular actor, playing in leading roles with Edwin Booth, has been moved to the county infirmary.

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The Schubert Club, one of the oldest musical organizations in the State, gave its first private concert of this season last night in Elks' Hall, Jersey City, under the direction of Mr. Louis Dressler, the club's conductor.

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Mr. Frans Wilczek, the soloist of the evening, was given an ovation. Though an Austrian, musically educated in Berlin, Mr. Wilczek used for all his numbers a Friedrich violin of American make—one of the two instruments with which he made his recent Australian tour.

The soloist indulges both his preference and his patriotism in this particular. In addition to the instrumental programme of the evening, the club's guests were treated to some superb choral work.

FAMOUS SCOUT RETURNS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Capt. Arthur Kelly, the famous Indian scout, who served Gen. Miles in the campaign of 1876, 1877 and 1878 in Wyoming and Montana, when he was given the sobriquet of "Yellowstone" Kelly on account of his familiarity with the territory bordering on the Yellowstone River, returned from the Philippines on the transport Sherman. Kelly is on his way home to New York.

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